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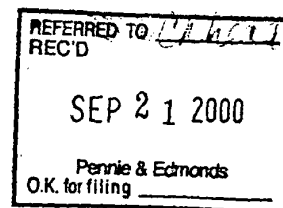
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This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CFR § 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.821 through 1.825 because the submission of the computer readable form, filed 11/30/98, is unacceptable due to the sequence listing not being saved as ASCII(DOS) text. Additionally, page numbering was present in the computer readable form sequence listing. Page numbering is not permitted in the computer readable form of sequence listing as noted in 37 CFR § 1.824(a)(5).

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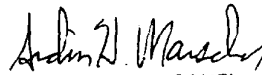
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